



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 3.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 3, 2019**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 4 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 44 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 8 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 25 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 31.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Lead Hill to 46.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Stuttgart. Highs ranged from 51.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Winslow to 66.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Booneville. Moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the south central part of the State with an average of 2.02 inches.

Crop progress for week ending November 3, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton, harvested	84	77	90	89
Peanuts, dug	91	88	84	(NA)
Peanuts, harvested	55	48	51	(NA)
Rice, harvested	99	97	97	99
Soybeans, dropping leaves	99	97	100	100
Soybeans, harvested	82	77	71	87
Winter wheat, planted	78	67	54	66
Winter wheat, emerged	61	45	33	45

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending November 3, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, alfalfa	2	2	30	66	0
Hay, other	1	12	50	31	6
Livestock	2	5	31	51	11
Pasture	2	10	41	41	6
Peanuts	0	0	18	48	34
Winter wheat	2	4	32	53	9

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Heavy rainfall stopped soybean harvest last week. Field conditions are poor for harvest. Supplemental feeding was being done for livestock.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Rain shut down soybean harvest and wheat planting again last week. Producers are getting out as much as they can in between rains.”

- Kevin Lawson, Faulkner County

“Rain has stalled all harvest and fall field preparation. We received a heavy frost at the end of last week, which should quickly mature any remaining summer crops. There is still some acres of late rice in the fields.”

- Russ Parker, Crittenden County

“The first frost came a little early in 2019, but it was welcomed by hunters and gardeners. Producers who established cool season forages also welcome the cooler weather. Others, with good hay crops, will have little problem providing for their stock. The cooler weather will slow down parasites and other pests which should improve the herd health issues for the county.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

“Harvest was wrapping up. Yields still remain good. Recent rains will benefit the livestock producers in helping with their stockpile forages.”

- Bryce Baldrige, Lawrence County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending November 3, 2019

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm ¹	DFN ²	One Week	Rain Days	DFN ²	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN ²
Northwest										
Kingston	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	54.4	(NA)	0.82	3	(NA)	12.86	(NA)
Lead Hill	51.9	31.7	41.8	52.4	-10.6	0.40	2	-0.49	5.03	1.71
Winslow	51.0	33.7	42.3	(NA)	(NA)	1.93	4	(NA)	14.64	(NA)
Extreme/Average	51.5	32.7	42.1	53.4	-10.6	1.05	4	-0.49	10.84	1.71
North Central										
Calico Rock	54.0	36.1	45.1	53.7	-8.6	1.03	3	0.07	4.85	1.06
Evening Shade	53.4	33.4	43.4	55.2	-11.7	0.02	1	-0.76	4.07	0.03
Gilbert	55.3	35.6	45.4	54.4	-9.0	0.70	2	-0.28	4.77	1.16
Mammoth Spring	55.3	34.7	45.0	53.1	-8.1	0.60	2	-0.44	4.78	0.88
Mountain Home	53.0	33.9	43.4	55.0	-11.6	0.62	3	-0.34	6.43	2.89
Mountain View	56.7	38.0	47.3	55.8	-8.5	0.64	2	-0.25	4.82	0.86
Extreme/Average	54.6	35.3	44.9	54.5	-9.6	0.60	3	-0.33	4.95	1.15
Northeast										
Corning	54.4	38.6	46.5	55.6	-9.1	0.90	4	-0.06	5.88	2.15
Jonesboro	54.0	38.7	46.4	55.4	-9.0	1.17	2	0.22	7.32	3.24
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Newport	53.6	38.7	46.1	56.2	-10.1	1.05	2	-0.02	5.56	1.60
Pocahontas	54.6	35.9	45.2	54.4	-9.1	0.90	2	-0.14	4.98	1.04
Searcy	55.9	40.4	48.1	56.2	-8.1	1.06	5	0.04	4.08	-0.22
Extreme/Average	54.5	38.5	46.5	55.8	-9.1	1.02	5	0.01	5.56	1.56
West Central										
Booneville	66.6	35.3	50.9	56.7	-5.7	1.47	3	0.37	6.66	2.30
Dardanelle	57.3	38.3	47.8	57.9	-10.1	1.23	2	(NA)	4.84	(NA)
Mena	55.4	34.6	45.0	55.7	-10.7	1.02	3	-0.32	8.23	2.72
Subiaco	57.0	36.4	46.7	57.0	-10.3	1.31	4	0.26	4.76	0.97
Waldron	58.0	35.1	46.6	55.7	-9.1	1.60	3	0.43	7.63	3.37
Extreme/Average	58.9	35.9	47.4	56.6	-9.2	1.33	4	0.18	6.42	2.34
Central										
Alum Fork	54.7	39.6	47.1	56.4	-9.3	2.28	4	0.99	6.23	1.15
Cabot	58.7	40.2	49.4	57.1	-7.8	1.62	2	0.63	6.63	2.40
Conway	55.7	37.7	46.7	56.6	-9.9	1.15	2	0.08	5.21	1.07
Hot Springs	57.0	41.1	49.1	57.6	-8.5	1.95	2	0.62	5.24	-0.20
Morrilton	58.7	39.0	48.9	56.0	-7.1	0.92	3	-0.24	4.54	0.11
Extreme/Average	57.0	39.5	48.2	56.8	-8.5	1.58	4	0.42	5.57	0.91
East Central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	56.6	42.6	49.6	58.1	-8.5	1.89	3	0.75	8.07	3.90
Keo	57.1	41.6	49.4	58.6	-9.3	1.61	2	0.55	7.53	3.25
Stuttgart	58.2	46.8	52.5	57.9	-5.7	1.38	2	0.61	7.62	3.63
West Memphis	56.3	41.9	49.1	57.8	-8.8	2.05	5	0.94	12.06	7.85
Extreme/Average	57.0	43.2	50.1	57.9	-8.1	1.73	5	0.71	8.82	4.66
Southwest										
Ashdown	60.8	41.5	51.2	(NA)	(NA)	1.57	3	0.59	5.60	1.11
De Queen	58.7	40.3	49.5	57.8	-8.3	2.24	4	1.09	6.63	1.74
Hope	59.3	39.3	49.3	58.4	-9.1	2.44	2	1.27	6.20	1.34
Murfreesboro	59.7	38.9	49.3	56.3	-7.1	1.68	4	0.47	7.02	2.03
Nashville	61.0	40.0	50.5	59.4	-8.9	2.01	3	0.81	6.23	1.10
Extreme/Average	59.9	40.0	50.0	58.0	-8.3	1.99	4	0.85	6.34	1.46
South Central										
Camden	62.5	41.2	51.8	58.4	-6.7	2.16	2	1.17	7.07	2.74
Fordyce	58.6	39.9	49.2	57.2	-8.0	2.29	2	1.05	10.90	6.25
Magnolia	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5.48	2.66
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.90	0.72
Sparkman	63.3	37.6	50.4	57.0	-6.5	1.61	2	0.50	5.97	2.46
Extreme/Average	61.5	39.6	50.5	57.7	-7.1	2.02	2	0.91	6.06	2.97
Southeast										
Crossett	62.3	41.4	51.9	58.4	-6.5	1.52	2	0.40	6.21	2.64
Eudora	60.0	40.0	50.0	61.7	-11.6	0.75	1	-0.16	11.46	7.21
Pine Bluff	59.1	42.1	50.6	58.8	-8.2	1.91	2	0.88	6.39	1.79
Portland	59.1	42.3	50.7	59.5	-8.7	1.31	2	0.27	10.76	6.59
Rohwer	57.3	43.7	50.5	59.3	-8.8	0.99	3	-0.05	8.74	4.75
Extreme/Average	59.6	41.9	50.7	59.5	-8.8	1.30	3	0.27	8.71	4.60
State	57.2	38.6	47.9	56.7	-8.7	1.41	4	0.30	6.93	2.41

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.